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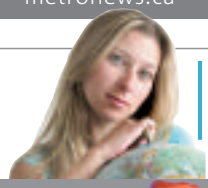

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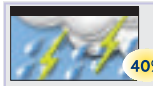
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Bomb found on LRT line

City cops are investigating after eight pipe bomb-type explosives were found on the south leg of the C-train line Monday night.

A transit supervisor making a routine patrol along the line between the Heritage and Southland stations called in a suspicious looking item near the tracks around 7:30 p.m. Monday. Trains were halted in the area while police investigated.

Acting duty Insp. Terry Larson said two of the Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) were already detonated when police arrived, and the explosives unit safely detonated the remaining six.

"I couldn't even guess what the motive was. They were small enough not to do property damage but definitely could hurt a person."

Calgary Transit's Ron Collins said the supervisor responded appropriately under the circumstances and all necessary precautions were taken for the safety of riders and employees.

Despite the fact police said the risk was minimal, the incident has still left some transit riders wary, including 22-year-old Kalman Goudkuil.

"That's weird. It's definitely not something you expect to hear. I'll probably be thinking about it for awhile," he said.

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Calgary Stampede president and chair George Brookman, left, and Canadian R&B star Jully Black, right, provided comic relief yesterday at the Calgary Stampede launch at the Round Up Centre. See more coverage, Page 3.

Roping 'reunion'

2008 Stampede lineup includes first queen, wagon racing legend

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

Tug off the ties and dump the dress shoes — cowboy hats look much better with jeans.

This year's Calgary Stampede is forecasted to be "the best ever" according to George Brookman, of the Calgary Stampede board, who launched the lineup for the 2008 Calgary Stampede yesterday at the Round Up Centre.

First-ever Stampede queen, Patsy Rodgers, who first waved to the crowds in 1946, will be this year's parade marshal. One-hundred previous Stampede queens and princesses from across the globe will join Rodgers at this year's parade.

"This will be a big reunion," Rodgers said.

There are sure to be tears in some eyes as the name synonymous with chuckwagon racing at the Stampede, Joe Carbury, will call his last races of the Rangeland Derby — retiring after nearly 50 years.

"It won't be the same without you," Brookman said.

music to stomp to

» Entertainers lined up for the Stampede include Jully Black, Finger Eleven and Hedley; Barney will be on the Coca-Cola Stage for kids.

Gun, ammo seized from man in airport

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

City cops arrested a man yesterday for trying to carry a concealed weapon in his carry-on luggage at the Calgary International Airport.

A Canadian Air Transport Security Authority officer called police after detecting the suspicious item in the man's bag as he was trying to go through security, acting duty Insp. Terry Larson told reporters.

"I'm not sure what his motive was," he said. "Certainly the Calgary police take incidents such as this very seriously."

Police said the man, who is known to police, was heading to Saskatoon, but they are not sure why he was carrying the small-calibre handgun and several rounds of ammunition.

Calgary police believe this was an isolated incident with no drug or gang relation.

Police have charged 30-year-old Ziad Mohamad Jeha of Calgary with possession of a weapon dangerous to public peace, possession of a concealed weapon, possession of a weapon without a permit and possession of a restricted weapon with readily accessible ammunition.

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Stampede city

July 4 family event to feature exciting new attractions

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

The Calgary Stampede roars into town July 4, and with new attractions and rides, shimmery dogs, and music ranging from country to R&B to clap-a-long kids' songs, this year's stampede is sure to have park-goers shouting "yahoo!"

"We want Calgarians and visitors from around the world to feel the magic of the cowboy hat," said Doug Fraser of the Calgary Stampede. "These days are the days that define us as a city."

New this year, Double Shock will be tipping riders' lunches to the tops of their stomachs, and a video game tournament will challenge all those Rockband stars to come out and compete for bragging rights on the Getaway stage.

If the kids, or the feet, need a break, Stampede Oasis is an indoor park with a water feature and a garden for tired cowpokes to take a breather before visiting Saddledome Lane, a new exposition featuring cow milking, sheep shearing and events for kids.

Even the Superdogs have barked up a new performance: Bling it on.

"It's a chance to get away and have a vacation in your own backyard," Fraser said, who added that since the cost of travel is on the rise, this family-oriented event is a great bang for the buck.

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Patsy Rodgers, the first-ever Calgary Stampede Queen, will marshal the July 4 parade that sets the 2008 Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth in motion.

Rates could jump 37%

Car insurance hike proposed due to claim cap ruling

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

Rate hikes of as much as 37 per cent were bandied about as a means to mitigate claims in the absence of a soft tissue cap, according to some car insurance industry insiders.

Peace Hills insurance vice-president Jamie Hotte said 33 per cent of his company's proposed hike at the Alberta Auto Insurance Rate Board public hearing would be necessary to lessen the impact of the law changing after the $4,000 soft tissue claim cap was struck down earlier this year, while the other four per cent is for inflation.

survey says

» A recent survey conducted by a car insurance consumer group stated that most find rates reasonable, but their satisfaction level drops once claims are made, according to Merle Taylor, board member and consumer advocate.

"Sticker shock, absolutely, but that's not to say there isn't a way we can prevent this from happening all at once," Hotte said. "If that cap is gone, it eventually has to affect the driving public ..."

If the 37 per cent hike is adopted by the board, which will make its decision in early August, more than a month ahead of the province's court appeal date, it could put Alberta's insurance rates among the highest in the country.

The new rates would come into affect in November.

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Ignition lock for chronic drunk drivers

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

Alberta's worst drunk drivers must start their cars and trucks by blowing into a beeping alcohol sensor beginning July 1, the provincial government announced yesterday.

And along with paying thousands of dollars in penalties, drunk drivers must also put up cash towards installing the high-tech devices, along with application fees and a $105 monthly rent.

60-day checks

» Each convicted driver must take their vehicles for an inspection every 60 days so an installer can check how many times the machine has failed the vehicle owner from driving.

Drivers who have been repeat offenders in the last 10 years and those who have refused to provide a breath sample are also required to have the devices.

Drivers are required to use the devices for six months before a review to determine if the machines can be removed.

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Work is continuing in earnest to complete the Stoney Trail Ring Road in the city's northeast, with construction scheduled to be completed by November 2009.

Ring road rollin' along

Transportation project set to be finished on time

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

It doesn't look like much yet — just some heaps of dirt, metal framing, bridge piles, — but the Stoney Trail Ring Road in Calgary's northeast is chugging right along.

The project, which will move enough dirt to fill 4,800 Olympic size pools, will be completed on time next November and on budget, said Alberta Transportation's Garry Lamb, noting it's just a phase in a $3 billion, 100-kilometre overall system which will circle Calgary, easing congestion substantially, in his opinion.

"It will certainly shorten up those long distance trips," Lamb said, noting a driver will be able to get from one side of the city to the other in 30 minutes "at any time of the day or night."

> *« This project is going to change the way people in Calgary live, the way they get around. »*
> *Phil Malin of Bilfinger Berger*

"This project is going to change the way people in Calgary live, the way they get around," added a smiling Phil Malin with the project's main investment firm Bilfinger Berger. "There will come a day when it's just common practice to come out here and drive around the city, that's pretty exciting for me to think about."

The Stoney Trail Ring Road will include 23 new bridges, including Calgary's first three-level interchange at Deerfoot Trail, and will take steps to mitigate wetland loss with the construction of storm water management facilities, linking drainage ditches systems to mimic natural streams.

Alberta has licence to change

By **JEFF CUMMINGS**
Metro Edmonton

Alberta drivers can expect to see new and colourful licence plates by next spring and that could include scrapping the slogan "Wild Rose Country."

But don't expect to see the new plates on the front of vehicles anytime soon, says the provincial government, despite public pressures from law enforcement officials and safety groups.

Of more than 33,000 Albertans who responded to a three-month consultation, most preferred "Strong and Free," the province's official motto in the plate over Wild Rose Country.

phaseout

» It will take two years to phase out the old plates and will cost close to $12 million and be paid for through registration fees.

The majority of Albertans in the consultation are also not too keen about the idea of reintroducing plates on the front of vehicles — something Service Alberta Minister Heather Klimchuk has confirmed the province won't be bringing back.

In a public opinion poll, however, more people were keen on keeping Wild Rose Country in the plate.

"There is no clear direction on what the slogan should be," said Klimchuk.

"This is something we will have to determine…."

The majority also want to see the current, plain plate replaced with a reflective plate that is full of colour with possibly mountains in the background.

The province received a hundreds of handmade designs.

Robert Marsh, a Calgarian who submitted a blue plate with yellow lettering that resembles Alberta's flag, said a new plate is overdue.

"Alberta's plate was cutting edge when it came out 25 years ago, but it's not cutting edge anymore," said Marsh.

Bow Valley receiving $250,000 investment

Architect team creates fund to aid students

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

Thinking ahead, future generations of Bow Valley College will prosper from a $250,000 investment into the school made by a local team of architects.

The fund was created by The Legacy Builders Endowment to help ease the burden felt by the students, according to chief development officer Valerie Hoey.

"This means that future generations will benefit from this fund … forever. It speaks to the values the design team places on the significance of a post-secondary education," she told Metro.

The fund was to be announced this morning at a special breakfast at The Petroleum Club.

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libraries

Promise of videos keeps kids reading

SUMMER Hopes for a Nintendo DS is sure to keep kids' noses in the books this summer with the Calgary Public Library and Calgary Co-op's "A Dragon Tale" summer reading program.

Kids aged six to 12 can turn in reading logs at all Calgary library branches in exchange for weekly prizes, and one kid will be chosen for the system when it wraps up in August.

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U of C graduates all walks of life

A group of 431 graduates at the University of Calgary, mostly made up of the boomers and gen-Xers, will be awarded certificates in 33 different areas of study at their graduation ceremony tomorrow. METRO CALGARY

Teddy Bears of Hope

Campaign tries to raise 60,000 bears for Afghan kids

By KRISTA SYLVESTER
Metro Calgary

ROBIN KUNISKI FOR METRO CALGARY

Rhiannon MacDonnell holds an armful of bears headed to war-torn Afghanistan as a part of the Teddy Bears of Hope program that allows local children to connect with children in less fortunate countries.

What may be just a cute ol' teddy bear to Calgarian children is a teddy bear full of hope for children in less fortunate countries.

That's why the Teddy Bears of Hope campaign is such an important opportunity for local children to give back to children in other countries, according to campaign coordinator Rhiannon MacDonnell.

"It's a way for children here to connect with the children there, and let them know someone is thinking about them in their time of distress," she told Metro.

In its first year in 2004, the campaign raised 20,000 teddy bears for children in the Tsunami-ravaged country of Thailand and this year is focusing on the children of war-torn Afghanistan.

"The Canadian troops are helping us out and handing out the teddy bears to the children there. It's a really great cause."

MacDonnell and the organization across Canada hope to raise 60,000 teddy bears this year and Calgarians can help out until July in reaching the goal.

Calgary Parks And Recreation generously donated four drop-off locations for people to donate clean used and brand new teddy bears to the Acadia Fitness Centre, Bob Bahan Pool, Killarney Aquatic Centre and Sir Winston Churchill Aquatic and Rec Centre.

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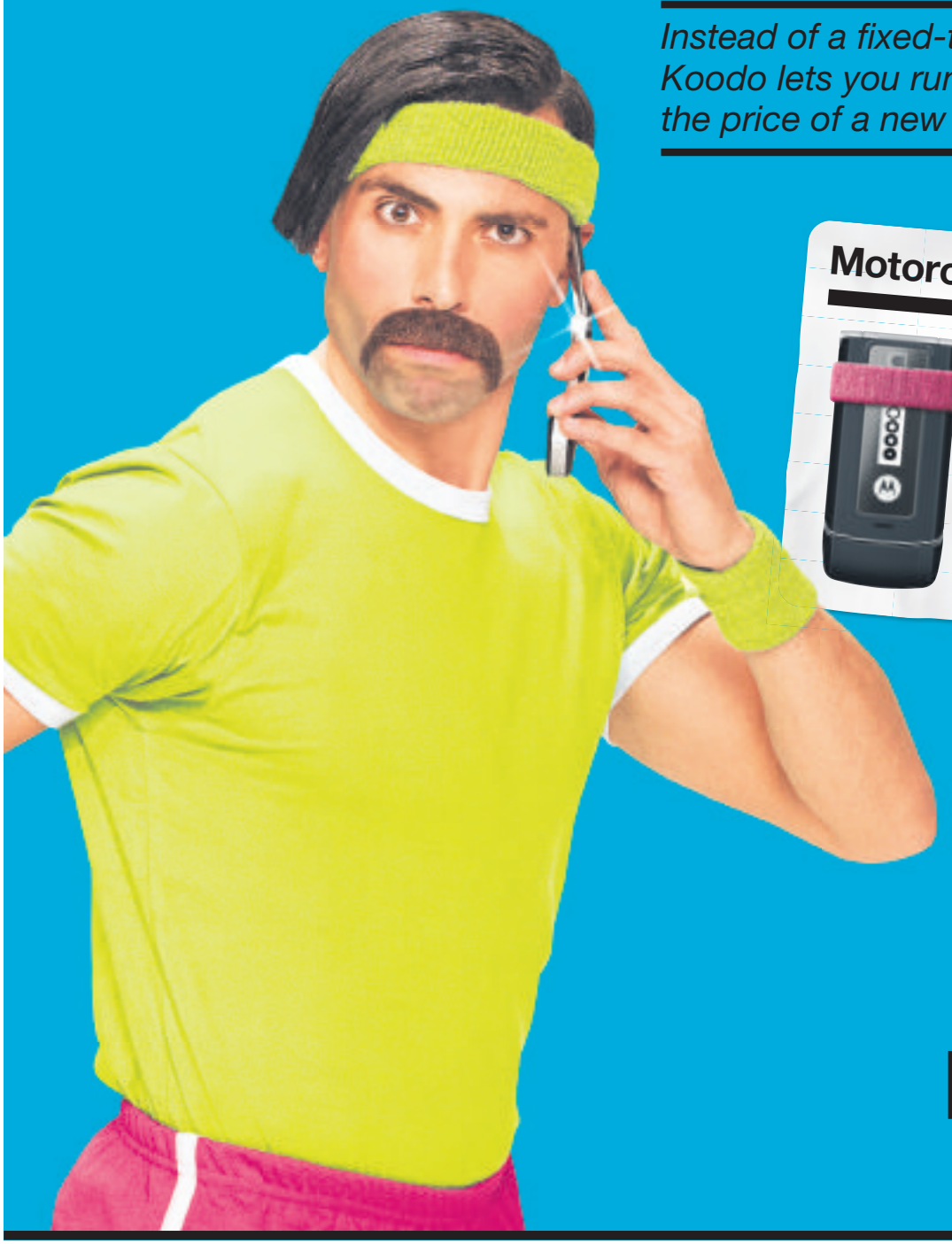

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Concern about fair trial

Public outcry may result in difficulties for justice system

By **ROBYN YOUNG**
Metro Halifax

SANDOR FIZLI/REUTERS
These were just some of the people gathered outside the Bridgewater, N.S., courthouse where Penny Boudreau made her first court appearance on Monday.

Following massive public outcry against Penny Boudreau after her first court appearance Monday, some residents of Bridgewater, N.S., wonder if it's possible for the woman accused of killing her only child to have a fair trial.

"I think there'd be a problem seeking an impartial jury," said Barbara Wicks, who has lived in the town for more than 40 years.

Wicks said she was disappointed to hear about the angry mob that hurled insults and accusations at Boudreau after she appeared in court to face charges of first-degree murder in the death of her 12-year-old daughter Karissa.

Dalhousie University Law professor Archie Kaiser says it's the responsibility of the justice system to see that Boudreau is innocent until proven guilty.

"There are many protective mechanisms to ensure that somebody who is accused in a situation like this is able to attain a fair trial," Kaiser said yesterday.

The judge can ask to change the location of the trial, for example, he said.

Kaiser agreed it's important for the public not to jump to conclusions about the case.

"She's entitled to the presumption of innocence," he said.

Boudreau's lawyer Pat Atherton did not return phone calls yesterday, but in answer to whether or not Boudreau would receive a fair trial, Crown prosecutor Paul Scovil said: "I don't see why not."

He said the anger the case stirred up in the 8,000-person town won't necessarily be a problem.

»news In Brief

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No call for charges in Dziekanski report

Taser
» A long-awaited Taser report by RCMP Complaints Commissioner Paul Kennedy will be released today in Ottawa.

The RCMP investigation into the death of Robert Dziekanski at Vancouver International Airport last year is complete and has been given to the Crown for review.

Dziekanski, a 40-year-old Polish immigrant, died shortly after he was Tasered at least twice by Mounties on Oct. 14 in the airport's international arrival lounge. The incident was videotaped and received attention worldwide.

The RCMP report, which was forwarded to the Crown a month ago, makes no recommendation as to whether charges should be laid.

"The recommendations part is a little antiquated," said Stan Lowe, a Crown spokesman. "Even if they made them, we still conduct our own, independent assessments."

JOYCE YIP/FOR METRO CALGARY

Father of B.C. baby listed on craigslist charged with forgery

Roughly three weeks after allegedly listing his week-old baby for sale on *craigslist.com*, Jeremy Frederick Pete is dealing with police again.

Last Monday, Coquitlam RCMP Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) noticed a suspicious vehicle near Lougheed Highway. A man was seen moving two flat-screen televisions into a car around a motel parking lot. CRU members stopped the man's vehicle before it left and found a stolen credit card.

Pete is charged with a count of forgery, possession of a stolen credit card and two counts of possession of stolen property. He appeared in a Port Coquitlam court yesterday.

Pete garnered national attention last month after his seven-day-old daughter was listed for sale on *craigslist.com* for $10,000.

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» **POLITICS** Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion is betting — with his career as possible stakes — that Canadians are open to his $14-billion "green" tax shift, to be unveiled tomorrow. Dion and his party are putting the final touches today on a politically risky proposition of the tax, which reportedly would see Canadians pay billions more in taxes for carbon, but pay billions less in income and personal taxes.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ex-CFLer ends Ottawa rampage

An Ottawa sportscaster and ex-CFL player says he was just in the right place to help when he subdued a woman who rampaged in the By-Ward Market Monday evening.

"I've tried to downplay it," Ken Evraire said yesterday. "It's just a case where a young woman was in a state of distress.

"I hope that she's all right and gets the help she needs."

The incident began when a market street ambassador heard a female screaming and swearing at around 5:15 p.m. and spotted a woman outside the Market Mall at 87 George St. who was pushing elderly people, spitting at them and who threw a plant from outside a business to the ground.

> *« I didn't want to hurt her, but I didn't want her to hurt anyone else. »*
>
> *Sportscaster Ken Evraire*

The woman tried to enter the A-Channel building and began kicking the windows when she could not get in. A security officer who intervened was spat upon and scratched. The suspect then allegedly approached and kicked a woman who was trying to put her child in a vehicle.

Evraire, an A-Channel sportscaster who played pro football in Ottawa, Hamilton and Saskatchewan over nine years, came outside to restrain the woman. He knew he had to help when he saw the attack on the woman with the child. He ran up to the suspect, grabbed her arms and brought her to the ground, holding her until police arrived.

"I told her to cool down a little bit," he said. "I didn't want to hurt her, but I didn't want her to hurt anyone else." TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

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Dear Calgary Area Resident,

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You see, one thing you should know about me is that more than anything, I want to be known as a great businessman, maybe even the greatest!

That's why I have created Trump Institute.

Want To Know How I Do It?

Would you like to know how I buy and sell real estate? How I pick properties for huge profits and high yield equity gains?

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If you're asking yourself, "could this be the moment that changes everything for me?" All I can say is, you'll never know unless you try.

Your Success Depends On You!

Ultimately, your success depends on you, and with my help, you can get an education and an advantage that has not only proven to work for me, but it has also worked for many of the world's richest men and women.

You see, in my quest to be the best, I have sought the advice and guidance from people who have also experienced mega-billionaire success. I have incorporated their techniques and experiences into my own personal treasure chest of successful business and real estate knowledge, strategies, and wisdom.

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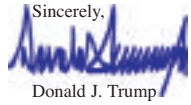

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Female chimps keep quiet during sex to keep other females from finding out and punishing them for mating with the best males, British researchers said today. REUTERS

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Israel, Hamas reach truce

Gaza ceasefire to go into effect tomorrow

An Egyptian-brokered ceasefire between Israel and Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip that could ease a crippling Israeli blockade of the coastal territory will begin tomorrow, Egypt and Hamas said.

The announcement came on a day when Israel launched air strikes that killed six militants in Gaza. A ceasefire would aim to end rocket and mortar bomb attacks on Israel from the coastal enclave and Israeli raids and air strikes in the territory.

"Both sides have pledged to halt all hostilities and all military activities against each other," Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman Hossam Zaki said in Cairo yesterday, after weeks of separate talks with Israel and Hamas.

Confirming details provided to Reuters by a Palestinian official in Gaza yesterday, Zaki said the truce would go into effect at 6 a.m. local time tomorrow. REUTERS

police force training funds

» EU advisers to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' police force said yesterday they were seeking $187 million US for training, equipment and judicial projects.

Iraq Martial arts

AZAD LAZHKAR/REUTERS

New police personnel demonstrate their martial arts skills during their graduation in Arbil, 310 kilometres north of Baghdad yesterday.

economy

China, U.S. working on trade issues

PROGRESS China is making progress tackling a range of thorny trade issues but the United States and other countries must understand that it is still a developing economy and needs time, an official said yesterday. REUTERS

Car bomb kills 51 in Baghdad

A powerful car bomb exploded in a crowded market area of Baghdad yesterday, killing 51 people and wounding 75, in the deadliest attack in the Iraqi capital in months.

Police said the bomb was placed in a pickup truck parked next to minibus taxis near the main market in the predominantly Shiite neighbourhood of al-Hurriya in northwestern Baghdad. The explosion left a heap of smoking, mangled wreckage.

At that time of day, the market is packed with shoppers buying food. Police said 51 people were killed and 75 wounded, including women and children. The blast set fire to 20 shops and levelled a multi-storey building, a security source said.

U.S. officials blamed Sunni Arab al Qaeda militants for the huge car bombs that regularly hit Baghdad in 2006 and 2007, at the height of sectarian conflict in Iraq. REUTERS

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» **FLOODS** The Mississippi River surged up through storm drains and flooded part of an eastern Iowa river town yesterday as the worst Midwest floods in 15 years ruined cropland and drove up world food prices.

» **AFFAIRS** Italy's highest court has ruled that the nation's paramilitary police, the Carabinieri, must not have extra-marital affairs to avoid sullying the force's name.

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Rivals spar over terrorism

McCain adviser slams Obama's 'Sept. 10 mindset'

Republican John McCain's camp accused Democratic presidential rival Barack Obama yesterday of being weak on terrorism, drawing a sharp rebuke from Obama on the politically charged issue of how to deal with Islamic extremists.

In an exchange reminiscent of the 2004 U.S. presidential campaign, McCain's advisers pounced on Obama for saying terrorism suspects could be treated as criminals "within the constraints of the Constitution."

They said his comments reflected a dangerous failure to understand the threat posed by terrorism.

"We have seen that Senator Obama is a perfect manifestation of a Sept. 10 mindset," McCain adviser Randy Schuenemann said. The comment echoed Karl Rove, the former political adviser to U.S. President George W. Bush, who in 2006 accused Democrats of a "pre-9/11" world view.

"He brings the attitude, the failures of judgment, the weakness and the misunderstanding of the nature of our adversaries," Schuenemann said.

The Illinois senator quickly fired back, saying Republicans had little standing to criticize him on the issue.

"These are the same guys who helped engineer the distraction of the war in Iraq at a time when we could have pinned down the people who actually committed 9/11," Obama said on his campaign plane. "What they're trying to do is to do what they've done every election cycle, which is to use terrorism as a club to make the American people afraid," Obama said. REUTERS

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Presumptive U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama poses for a photograph with college students at Wayne County Community College District in Taylor, Mich., yesterday.

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» **HOSPITALS** Many U.S. hospitals have taken steps to rid their facilities of a drug-resistant type of "superbug" bacteria called MRSA but there is still a lot of room for improvement, infection control experts said yesterday.

» **PROTEST** Peruvian protesters freed 48 police officers from captivity yesterday but the government was still struggling to end a week-long blockade over mining taxes.

REUTERS

Peacekeepers under fire

The U.S. special envoy for Sudan accused UN peacekeepers yesterday of failing to protect residents of a disputed oil-rich town in southern Sudan during deadly clashes last month.

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BCE ruling delayed

Canada's top court delayed a ruling yesterday on whether to approve or reject the buy-out of telecom company, BCE Inc., a decision that could make takeovers difficult.

The Supreme Court could add billions of dollars to BCE's market value if it approves the $34.8-billion transaction to take BCE private. But shares could plunge if the court sides with bondholders who want the deal blocked, saying it would saddle BCE with too much debt. Such a ruling would have far-reaching implications, forcing companies to consider more than the interests of shareholders when weighing buy-out proposals. REUTERS

Airline cutting jobs

Air Canada to cut flights in face of rising fuel prices

Air Canada will cut 2,000 jobs and crimp its capacity by 7 per cent as runaway fuel prices sap the profitability of many of its routes, the airline said yesterday.

Air Canada's drastic action, which translates into a 7 per cent cut in its 28,000-strong workforce, follows moves by the country's biggest airline to park older, gas-guzzling jets and to tack fuel surcharges onto fares in a bid to offset surging oil prices.

Air Canada's capacity cuts, to take effect in fall and winter schedules, will be deepest on its Canada-U.S. transborder network, which will shrink by 13 per cent. International capacity will drop by 7 per cent. Domestic routes will be trimmed by 2 per cent, reflecting the relative strength of the Canadian economy. REUTERS

WestJet expanding

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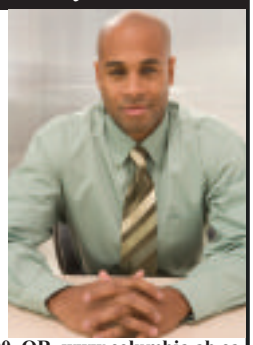

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NHL

Anderson headed to Hockey Hall

HONOURS Forwards Glenn Anderson and Igor Larionov are the newest players tabbed for induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame, as they were revealed as part of the 2008 class yesterday.

Anderson

Anderson and Larionov are joined in this year's class by Ed Chynoweth and Ray Scapinello. Chynoweth, who passed away in April, was selected from the Builder category and Scapinello earned his induction as part of the Referee/Linesman category.

The induction ceremony will be held on Nov. 10 in Toronto.

Euro 2008

Italy squeaks way into quarterfinals

PIRLO Italy came out on top in a tense three-way tussle for a place in Sunday's Euro 2008 quarter-final against Spain as the world champions beat a 10-man France 2-0 and Romania lost by the same margin to Group C winners Netherlands.

Andrea Pirlo put Italy in front from the penalty spot in the 25th minute and Daniele De Rossi made sure of Italy's victory in the 62nd minute when his free kick was deflected in.

The Netherlands now awaits the winner of the Sweden and Russia game today.

REUTERS

NBA champions

Celtics claim 17th league title while big three get first

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Boston's big three started the season with high hopes and finished with the Celtics' 17th championship in their storied franchise history with a record-setting performance.

Kevin Garnett scored 26 points and pulled down 14 rebounds as the Celtics pounded the Los Angeles Lakers, 131-92, in Game 6 of the NBA Finals.

Ray Allen overcame an eye injury and tied a Finals record by hitting seven shots from beyond the arc, on the way to 26 points, and Paul Pierce, the third in the monumental trio, hit for 17 points and dished out 10 assists.

Garnett and Allen joined Pierce prior to the season and immediately there were huge expectations. The trio, who until this year had never played in a Finals contest, had a signature moment, coming out of the game together late in the final quarter to the massive applause of the Celtic faithful. With the capacity crowd at TD Banknorth Garden chanting "17!, 17!" in the concluding minutes, Celtics head coach Doc Rivers hugged his players and was then the recipient of a celebratory bath of punch dumped over him by Pierce.

Kobe Bryant had 22 points for the Lakers, who staved off elimination with a 103-98 victory Sunday night, only to fly across the country and get blown out to cap their first Finals appearance since 2004.

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Boston Celtics Paul Pierce holds the Larry O'Brien Trophy after his team defeated the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 6 to win the NBA Finals championship last night.

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A Chip off the old (ice) block

YORK REPORT
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Not since 1941 has a major-leaguer finished a season with a .400 batting average, but it's time now to accept the possibility that this remarkable feat might be accomplished this season.

As the schedule nears the midway point, it's clear the Atlanta Braves' **Chipper Jones** has a legitimate shot at .400. Entering last night, the 36-year-old all-star was batting .403. He hasn't spent a day under .400 since April 12.

And so the late, great **Ted Williams** must be spinning in his, er, freezer.

"I think Chipper can do it," said Hall of Famer **Tony Gwynn**, who was hitting .394 with the San Diego Padres in 1994, when a strike wiped out that season. "Hitting .400 is about giving yourself an opportunity every time you go up and not wasting at-bats, as Chipper does ... I think I could have hit .400 in '94 and I really think Chipper can do it this season."

Oh, and this gem from Gwynn: "I remember Ted Williams once told me 'If I knew hitting .400 would be such a big deal, I'd have done it more often.'"

» The Blue Jays' **A.J. Burnett** may be interested in joining the Cubs, but Chicago management would prefer Ontarian **Erik Bedard**, who, along with teammates **Richie Sexson** and Jose Vidro, will be dumped in the Seattle Mariners' housecleaning plans ... **Pat Gillick's** name is surfacing as a possible replacement for **Bill Bavasi**, fired Monday as Seattle's general manager. Gillick, 70, insists he'll retire after this season, but we've heard him whistle that tune before, as far back as when he was Toronto's GM early last decade ... **Tim Russert**, the NBC political analyst who died while working last week, was a director of baseball's Hall of Fame and served on its board. Russert also was a close friend of the Raptors' **Kris Humphries**, who'd stay at the broadcaster's home whenever Toronto visited Washington.

» And NHL rumblings: The Pittsburgh Penguins may trade **Evgeni Malkin** if they re-sign **Marian Hossa** and **Jordan Staal**, the Los Angeles Kings may hire **Paul Maurice** as coach and either **Doug Gilmour** or **Joe Nieuwendyk** will be hired as the Maple Leafs' new assistant GM.

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Accent on maximum value

Hyundai compact does not skimp on quality, fun

By **MICHAEL BANOVSKY**
for Metro Calgary

Other than the attractive pricing, the Accent also looks ready to compete on quality and in the 'fun factor.'

Ten grand. Well, $9,995 if you want to split hairs. That's the cash price on the 2008 Hyundai Accent L three-door, a hatchback that was already a likable little compact car.

The price, incidentally, doesn't extend to the sedan version, and expectedly you get a pretty basic car for the money.

But it's ten grand — what do you expect? The biggest and most-essential option is air conditioning, which isn't standard equipment, and rings in at $1,678.95 as a dealer-installed option. Add another $1,000 if you want the optional four-speed automatic.

If you'd like the full rundown of what to expect after slipping behind the wheel of the least expensive car in Canada (a claim shared by its similarly priced Kia Rio corporate cousin), you'll find: Power steering, 14-inch steel wheels with full wheel covers, dual front airbags, seatbelt pre-tensioners, 60/40-split folding rear seats, multi-adjustable driver's seat, four-speaker AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo, tinted glass, rear spoiler, and rear wiper/washer.

The Accent L's engine is a torque-rich, 1.6-litre four-cylinder rated at 110 horsepower that's a good match for the optional four-speed automatic transmission. The standard five-speed manual works well, though the long throws between gears detracts from the sporty ride.

There's nothing out of the ordinary on the chassis or on the steering and suspension side, but it's the end product that counts and the Accent delivers a solid feel on the road. The ride is slightly firm, but the body doesn't lean much and this appealing little car takes corners very confidently.

The subcompact segment in Canada is alive with tough competitors these days. Witness the Honda Fit and Nissan's Versa, not to mention the Suzuki Swift, Chevrolet Aveo, Pontiac Wave, Toyota Yaris and Kia Rio. In this category, Hyundai sees the Yaris as its main rival and, in typical Hyundai fashion, it's taking on the Toyota with a bigger car and more stuff for the money.

If you've got very little to spend, even a well-maintained used car may be on your radar. But arranging financing, making sure the vehicle is sound, and warranty headaches can result from not doing your homework. Buying a super-inexpensive car from a dealership alleviates those concerns — plus it lets you slip into a 'new' car.

Before the price reduction, the Accent could hold its own against its market rivals. Now, it looks ready to also compete on quality and in the "fun factor" sweepstakes.

2008 Hyundai Accent

- Type: Subcompact two-door hatchback FWD
- Price: $9,995
- Engine: 1.6-litre L4 DOHC
- HP: 110 @ 6,000 rpm
- Torque: 106 @ 4,500 rpm

Highlights:

- Only 10 stacks!
- Good looks
- Good value
- Safety equipment

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Return to roots

Fit proves Honda can still build great subcompacts

By **BRADLEY HORN**
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The likable four-door, five-seat Fit is Honda's entry-level product, positioned below the much-loved Civic model.

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Since the Fit's 2001 debut in Japan (where it's also built), the Fit has spread to 117 countries (including Europe under the 'Jazz' name), won several awards, and has already surpassed the one million sales mark.

There's a conscious effort throughout to engineer as much cargo room as possible into the Fit's compact dimensions. While the front suspension is a design similar to that in the new Civic, the rear is a torsion beam layout — chosen because it allows the cargo floor to sit 72 mm lower than with a multilink design.

Honda also moved the Fit's fuel tank from the usual space behind the rear seats to beneath the front chairs, freeing up room for the car's innovative flipping and folding seat layout.

That space saving allows the 60/40-split rear seats to do some pretty amazing acrobatics. The standard "Magic Seat," has four arrangements: Foremost is "Utility," where the rear seatbacks folds forward (and flat) without removing the headrests, almost doubling the cargo volume from 603 litres (21.3 cu-ft) to 1186 litres (41.8 cu-ft). "Tall" sees the seat cushion fold up for carrying vertical objects. "Long" puts the rear and front seat down flush for carrying objects up to 2.4 metres (8-ft.), followed by "Refresh" where the front seats recline flush with the rear cushion, creating a bed-like setup.

Also standard is an electric power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering system (from the new Civic Si), which allows for sporty handling and improved fuel economy. Also standard are ABS brakes.

2008 Honda Fit

- Type: Subcompact five-pass. hatchback FWD
- Price: $14,980
- Engine: 1.5L L4 SOHC
- HP: 109 @ 5,800 rpm
- Torque: 105 @ 4,800 rpm

Highlights:

- Clever interior
- Great on fuel
- Good residual value
- Fun to drive.

Power comes from a 1.5-litre four-cylinder engine using Honda's VTEC variable valve timing system and drive-by-wire throttle control. All models put out 109 horsepower — not huge, but in the thick of it with the rest of the class. The standard transmission is a smooth five-speed manual, with a class-exclusive five-speed automatic optional, geared to get the most out of the small displacement engine.

Another segment exclusive is the steering wheel-mounted paddle shifters available on Sport models. With the Fit in "Drive," you can downshift for passing with the paddles and the transmission will automatically return to a higher gear when the car's back to a steady speed. Select "Sport," mode and the transmission holds the gear until it's manually shifted.

Company founder Soichiro Honda once said. "You must go after the opportunities that arise in life that you are best equipped to do." With the Fit, Honda has returned to its hatchback roots, proving that even with high-end Acuras and the NSX under its belt, the automaker still knows what makes a great subcompact.

Ford and Microsoft have teamed up to produce Sync, a new take on automotive connectivity.

In Sync with cutting-edge tech

By **MICHAEL BANOVSKY**
for Metro Calgary

The downside to rapid progress in electronics means that automakers are constantly on the back foot when it comes to totally embracing new technology.

To combat and complement the constant crowd of new devices, Ford and Microsoft have teamed up to produce Sync, a new take on automotive connectivity. Both a hardware and software solution, it pairs steering wheel controls and an internal microphone with a sophisticated software platform mounted in the car.

The system can interface with most USB-based media players, including the incumbent (iPod) and challengers (Zune, Nomad Zen, etc.). By interface, I mean you can take direct control of the player from the car's controls. Your player will also charge through the USB port.

If you're so inclined, music can be served up with voice commands. Simply touch the button on the steering wheel, wait for the prompt, and say: "USB," then, "play," music from your device will start to play.

If your phone has Bluetooth, you can access just about any aspect of your device from Sync. You can say a number aloud and it'll dial it, or just say the person's name. If they have more than one entry in your phonebook, Sync will ask which number you'd like.

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Finding the right contractor

Make sure you are specific about the job at hand

By **CANDICE WARD**
for Metro Calgary

You have decided to renovate your home, but where do you start?

Searching through pages and pages in the phonebook looking for the right contractor for your specific job can be a daunting task, and even if you find one, how do you know if they are right for the job?

Websites like *CalgaryContractor.com* helps Calgarians find the right contractor for their specific job, like a matchmaking site, but for the homeowner. "The concept is like eBay, but it is a like a reverse auction," says Jeremy Cheyne of *CalgaryContractor.com.*

Homeowners post a job like landscaping, plumbing or flooring, and can even post photos and contractors then bid on the jobs by sending estimates to the homeowner.

This saves the homeowner time and effort by having the contractor come to them, as opposed to searching for the right one.

But make sure you are being very specific about the job at hand.

When you go in for a haircut, you don't just tell the hairdresser, "whatever you think looks good" when you have something in mind, or you might come out with a sexy new mullet. The same is true with a contractor, be specific and detailed with the job you are looking to get done; the more clear you are, the happier you will be upon completion.

Websites such as *CalgaryContractor.com* can match you with the right contractor you're looking for, depending on the size and the scope of your project.

Homeowners can also leave reviews about contractors they have used, so clients new to the site can check out others' experiences with certain contractors.

"Shop around, do your research and check your references," says Cheyne.

Cheyne also suggests doing a little more research on each contractor before hiring them, such as making sure they are bonded, have the proper insurance and if they have a crew, if they have WCB.

"If they are not forthcoming with the information, they usually don't have it," says Cheyne.

Making the move

So you have finally sold your home and found a new place to live, thinking the most stressful part is over, but now the hard part really begins, the move. Now you are preparing to pack away your life possessions and transport them to a new home, but have you made sure they will get there safely?

"It does not matter who you move, they will be stressed," says Alain Thery, owner of Alberta Movers BC (2000) Ltd. Thery suggests consulting with a professional to help you plan your move, this will help ensure you know what goes into properly executing a seamless and hopefully stress-free move.

Don't forget to make sure your stuff is insured in case of any mishaps during your move. Some insurance companies only insure your possessions up to your property line, so make sure to check with your home insurance provider to give yourself that extra peace of mind. If hiring a moving company, keep in mind the value of your belongings — don't hire a company just because they are cheap. "You get what you pay for," says Thery.

» Most moving companies in Alberta do not offer full coverage on their cargo, so make sure you are covered by your own insurance.

Thery also suggests a few tips to making sure your possessions make the trip safely, such as packing boxes with the heaviest on the bottom, lightest on the top, making sure your boxes don't rattle, and stacking dishes upright.

Moving can be one of the most stressful events in your life, but there are ways to take some of the stress away with a little preparation.

Start planning and organizing your move as early as you can to reduce the amount of stress for you and your family.

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Exploring Ibiza's quieter side

Infamous Spanish party island also has lots to see

By **TOM MARCHANT**
for Metro World News

A view of the beach at La Escollera.

Above, kite-surfing on Ibiza's southeastern coast. Left, a view of the old town at sunset.

Ibiza is a place that always provokes a reaction. For some it's the warm reminiscing of hedonistic summers, for others, it's the shudder at the thought of spending time on an island with rowdy clubbers.

Anyone in the know knows Ibiza is anything but the San Antonio clichés (and even that area is changing for the better). And to those Ibiza veterans who have adopted a been-there-done-that attitude, I would point out that the island is so progressive and contains so many creative residents the idea of it ever being "done" is simply a non-starter.

Ibiza is so much more than just a clubber's paradise. It offers everything from perfect escape time, to some of the best restaurants serving the freshest fish you will ever taste. All of this is mixed with a glamorous bohemian scene where you're just as likely to find yourself lunching al fresco on a table next to Robert De Niro as drinking cold beers at a beach bar with the Arctic Monkeys.

So what to do and how to do it? Here are just a few pointers that include some classic relaxation and some predictable (but oh so worthwhile) hedonistic socializing.

Starting with a little bit of relaxation time, head to the Can Talaias hotel in the North East of the island and hang out by the prettiest pool in Ibiza; *hotelcantalaias.com*).

From there, head to the gorgeous beach at Cala Mastella for a swim, before grabbing lunch at El Bigote where you can have a long, leisurely meal — just make sure you reserve though. Royalty has been turned away because they didn't have their name down (no phone, reservations in person).

For those looking for a bit more activity during the days, consider kitesurfing on the southeastern coast near Ibiza Town, at either Es Cavallet or Playa Den Bossa before kayaking round the southern tip to lunch at foodie favourite Sa Caleta, to the east of Cala Jondal.

For those searching for a great boho local market, head northeast of Ibiza Town to Las Dalias market on a Saturday morning, *www.lasdalias.es*. For the true Ibiza look, head down to Benirras beach for a visit to Deseo, where insiders go for great leather sandals, cotton dresses and silks from Thailand. For vintage pieces, visit Ganesha, popular with regular visitors including Elle Macpherson and Jade Jagger (14 Montgri, Ibiza Town).

As your perfect day draws to a close, line up the perfect evening. Start off with dinner at Plaza del Sol, a restaurant within the old city walls with gorgeous views over Ibiza Town (Plaza Del Sol 7). Another favourite is Clos Denis in San Rafael, an island institution (Plaza de Iglesia, San Rafael).

Then it really is all about the night. You'll have heard of the super clubs including Pacha, *www.pacha.com*, and Amnesia, *amnesia-ibiza.com* — go there for Manumission on a Friday night — and while these clubs showcase the brilliant beating soul of the island and are full of weird and wonderful characters, don't forget what else is on offer.

From the trendy DC10, *www.dc10ibiza.com* on a Monday night, to the more low key but equally memorable Underground on a Thursday, *ibizaunderground.com*) these places provide wonderful Ibizan nightlife experiences.

Another cult classic is Space on a Sunday. It's regularly voted the best club in the world and if you haven't been you'll see why when you get there, *www.space-ibiza.es*. A sign to say you truly have arrived in Ibiza is getting an invite to the illegal beach parties that take place on a Saturday on either Playa S'Estanyol or Blue Martin Cala Jondal.

But to fit in all of that nightlife alongside exploring, shopping, relaxing and taking in the island's other attractions — well, something will have to give.

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A bird takes flight from a walkway formerly used by Alcatraz prisoners en route to their cells.

Alcatraz: The hotel?

The U.S. National Park Service is considering adding a hotel to Alcatraz Island, site of one of the world's most notorious prisons.

Unlike the cells afforded to inmates such as Al "Scarface" Capone, the facility would offer upscale accommodations like those now available at the Ahwahnee Hotel in California's Yosemite National Park.

"People are constantly saying they want to see more of the island," National Park Service Spokesman Rich Weideman said. "A hotel would be the ultimate experience in visitor access."

Alcatraz Island is run by the U.S. National Park Service and is already San Francisco's second most-popular tourist attraction, after its famed cable cars. About 1.5 million people take ferries to visit the prison cellblock every year, and summer tickets sell out weeks ahead.

But many visitors say they also want to see parts of the 12-acre (5-hectare) island that are closed to the public, including wildlife areas, the room where prison guards bowled and the prison theatre where gangsters watched From Here To Eternity.

REUTERS

Staying fit on the road

Keep on track with these tips

Stripped of exercise equipment, routine — and, well, discipline — it's not always easy staying fit on the road. The life of a travel writer is random, with little opportunity to spend a night in the same hotel, let alone maintain a monthly gym membership.

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For the past few years, I've struggled with how to stay in shape while travelling but as I prepare for my upcoming stint abroad, I've finally enlisted the help of a professional.

Nathan Mellalieu is founder of Studeo 55, a boutique health club in the heart of Vancouver. This former college football player turned gym-president has worked with the likes of Anne Hathaway, Jennifer Garner, Jessica Alba, Halle Berry, Harrison Ford and Ben Affleck, whipping them into shape with a series of specialized work outs.

Appreciating the fact that I roam around like a gypsy without the luxuries of a trainer, treadmill or weights, Nathan assures me that there are ways to stay fit while I travel. He offers the following advice:

» There are many exercises that can be done on the floor of your hotel room: Squats, lunges and push-ups, the ultimate upper body exercise.

» Running is a great way to burn fat and keep the body trim. Run hard for three minutes, rest for one minute. Repeat this 5-7 times.

» If you don't mind carrying a few extra items in your suitcase, buy a heart rate monitor (to workout within your desired target heart rate) and an elastic band (for resistance training). There are a variety of arm exercises that can be done with a simple, lightweight band.

» People often say they're too tired to exercise. Remember that you don't have to conquer the world with every workout. Take a 15-minute walk, then stretch on the pool deck. Make your routine realistic but it's important to do something active, even if it's just a half hour's worth of moving around.

» While waiting for connecting flights in the airport lounge, go for a walk around instead of just sitting.

» When coming home from a long day of sightseeing, walk up the stairs to your hotel room instead of taking the elevator.

» Being healthy can't be done through exercise alone, nutrition has a lot to do with it. Eat six small meals a day, instead of three big ones. When people eat often, they don't consume as much. Eating small portions every three hours will keep your metabolism working throughout the day.

» Eat breakfast within an hour of waking up to get your mojo going. Coffee is an appetite suppressant, so though you may not feel hungry, don't forget to eat!

» Get a good balance of carbs, proteins and fats within each meal. Try to stick to lean meats (chicken, fish) and base your meal around them. If you get a late night craving, stick to veggies since you can eat as many as you like.

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Angelina Jolie, left, has refused to rule out starring in action films when she is older, hailing Harrison Ford as a perfect example of an aging action hero. IMDB.COM

In the spotlight

Local Idol Top 24 contestant ready to face the music

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Calgary

Jesse Cottam

Age: 23
From: Calgary, Alta.

Performing for all of Canada is a dream for many aspiring singers, and has been something Jesse Cottam has thought about all his life.

For this Canadian Idol Top 24 contestant music is like breathing. If music was not at the centre of his life, Cottam can't even begin to fathom what he would do instead.

"To have this opportunity to sing in front of everyone and have that big of an audience is what I've been dreaming about since I was a little kid so I'm really excited," Cottam tells Metro.

After graduating from high school with no plans of going to university, Cottam was solely focused on his music. So his mom helped push him in the right direction.

"My mom came downstairs with the newspaper and said 'If you don't do this audition, I'm kicking your butt,'" he says. "So I did this audition and got in a cover band, a Top 40 cover band in the States … and toured all around the western states doing cover band stuff which was my real first training in music."

When he moved back to Canada, Cottam formed a band called Sevens Angel.

"I've done vocal lessons too. I'm just trying to do things to get us out there … it's a tough road, people don't understand how hard it is," says Cottam.

Three years ago, Cottam auditioned for Canadian Idol and got a gold ticket to the next round in Toronto but was cut the first day.

"I have the heart and desire, this is all I want, this is all I want to do, this is my life, I think this is why I was born," he says.

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Canadian Idol Top 24 contestant Jesse Cottam says he has been dreaming of the chance to sing in front of all of Canada since he was a little kid.

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Smart gadgets not all fiction

By **GLEN MILLER**
for Metro Calgary

Funny thing about those gadgets in Get Smart. The covert people who make them in the real world are paying attention. So too was the case in 1965 when the Get Smart TV series first launched.

With all the shtick and catch-phrases the comedy TV series became famous for, the gadgets have endured in their legacy: The shoe phone, the cone of silence, the list goes on.

Truth is, the real makers of gadgets and weapons do take note when some deceptive device appears on the big or small screen. That gadget might come darn close to mirroring what exists in the real world of espionage.

The covert devices used in the Get Smart movie are not far removed from the ingenuity dreamed up four decades ago.

Anne Hathaway, who plays Agent 99 in the film, got to employ three gadgets, and loved learning how to execute them: The compact that releases a gas that exposes laser beams; exploding dental floss; and a cellphone with knockout gas inside of it.

"When the gadgets worked, it would be great, but another funny part is when they wouldn't work," Hathaway told Metro.

In fact, Hathaway says one contribution of hers to the film, well other than that acting part, was suggesting how to execute a gadget scene that had been going awry for Steve Carell (Maxwell Smart, Agent 86). She suggested how he could better handle one of his gadgets to fix a nagging problem that was holding things up on the set.

"I was proud of that," she says.

From the TV series, scenes featuring the cone of silence contain some of the best comedy skits going, but guess what . . . it existed.

Director Peter Segal says someone who worked on the movie had a relative who had a connection to the CIA and was able to confirm this fact: The cone of silence was used in the American Embassy in Moscow. A plastic cone was placed over people and music played inside so the conversation couldn't possibly be picked up by a bug.

"And as usual, they said it didn't work," said Segal, laughing. "Almost everything in the movie is based in some kind of reality and so we came up with a few of our own gadgets to go along with some of the iconic ones (from the TV series)."

Anne Hathaway and Steve Carell star in the gadget filled film, Get Smart.

did you know?

» **The movie's gadget-makers, Bruce (Masi Oka) and Lloyd (Nate Torrence) are stars of a companion DVD to the movie called Bruce and Lloyd Out of Control. It's a parallel storyline to Get Smart and will be released on July 1.**

Veteran singer/actress Liza Minnelli, right, has sparked rumours she will reprise her role in the forthcoming movie adaptation of the TV series Arrested Development — because she is in no mood to retire.

IMDB.COM

new record

Faith preps first Christmas album

MUSIC Faith Hill's first Christmas album, Joy To The World, will arrive Sept. 16, Reuters reports.

Hill

The first single from the Warner Bros. release is an original track, A Baby Changes Everything, written by Tim Nichols, Craig Wiseman and K.K. Wiseman.

Among the contributors on the album are the Nashville Orchestra, London's Metro Voices and Oratory School Boys Choir and arranger David Campbell. Members of Hill's fan club enjoyed an exclusive preview of the material during a June 6 Nashville playback.

death magnetic

New Metallica disc in September

MUSIC Metallica's new album will be titled Death Magnetic and is expected in September, Reuters reports.

The news was revealed over the weekend via the band's website.

No new material has been played live at the band's handful of recent shows, but British journalists have heard rough mixes of six untitled songs, several of which cross the seven-minute mark.

Death Magnetic was produced by Rick Rubin and is the follow-up to 2003's St. Anger.

third record

The Game moves release date again

MUSIC The release date for the Game's third album, LAX, has been moved yet again.

Originally due June 24 and then shifted to July 8, the set is now scheduled to hit shelves July 22. The first single from the Geffen release, Game's Pain, featuring Keyshia Cole, is No. 26 on the Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart. REUTERS

Fall's big shows leaked

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LEAKED: Somebody at my favourite TV blog, *TVtattle.com*, must have let their curiosity do the (net-) surfing for them, because they discovered that at least two of this fall's big new shows have already been leaked to online file-sharing networks, months in advance of their premieres. J. J. Abrams new X-Filesesque Fringe is out there, as is True Blood, Alan "Six Feet Under" Ball's new vampire show for HBO.

The TVtattle blogger found them on a site called Insomniac Times, whose proprietor posts about alternate energy tech and other geeky stuff along with the odd leaked file making its way out there onto Pirate Bay and other sites. A quick search on *btjunkie.org* revealed that both shows have already been disseminated pretty widely, with hundreds of "seeders" for True Blood alone.

Now, I realize that I'm being a naughty boy by even talking about this stuff, but the fact is that screeners get leaked all the time, and if you're really hot to see a show, either a few weeks or months after it's aired, or just as long in advance, chances are you'll probably be able to find it out there in the Internet's capacious grey zones. The media is usually blamed, but by the time newspapers and magazines have been serviced with sneak previews of new shows, they've usually already made their appearance online, put out there by someone a bit higher in the screener food chain at the studios or their production and duplication houses.

Having finished product available long before it's supposed to be broadcast — even if it's theoretically meant for a select audience — is the real problem, since simple laws of supply and demand, not to mention human nature, means that leaks will happen, no matter how much security is put in place. Lawsuits won't work either, Hollywood homies — just ask your depressed buddies in the music business.

What's required at this point is a whole new way of looking at production and programming — a change that's basically revolutionary, if you're a network executive working with a business model that hasn't changed since Burns And Allen was a radio show. Forget broadcasting, fall debuts, even seasons; with a pilot in hand, the networks — or any producer with access to a distribution network online — can make a show available, and gauge audience response accordingly, and at a fraction of the cost of producing episodes in advance of demand.

Every fall, shows fall by the wayside after just a handful of episodes, with even more in the can, while networks scramble for replacements for the now-vacant time slot, to the consternation of advertisers. Every year, this system looks more and more precarious, and the sense of dissatisfaction and anxiety increases, while the audiences have already begun consuming programming the way they want — at their leisure. The future, at least for TV, is now — somebody just has to tell the networks.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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Family Guy

He has a lot of voice credits under his belt, but this time James Woods gets to play himself. As any fan of the series knows, the local high school is named after the actor, so when Brian — in a bid to impress his black girlfriend — suggests the school change its name to Martin Luther King Jr. High, Peter brings Woods in to stop him. This creates a rift between dog and owner, and Woods becomes Peter's new best friend — and his psycho stalker. 6:30 PM on TROP

Wife Swap

Keep on truckin'? Not this week. In this episode, Debby, an Indiana farm mom who works two jobs and waits on her husband — a competitive truck puller — hand and foot, swaps homes with Corrie, an engineer who loves to party, pamper herself and be pampered by her radio DJ husband. Both families can use some work on their parenting skills; Debby's hubby puts his trucks above her and the kids, while Corrie and her spouse leave their girls to their own devices. 9 PM on KXLY

Criminal Minds

Doctor, please report to Room 101. This episode may put you in mind of the novel "1984" and the movie "Feardot.com," both of which featured people being tortured by the things they feared most. Here, it's a psychiatrist who's finding out what people's biggest fears are and using that knowledge to kill them. Thomas Gibson stars in "Scared to Death." 10 PM on KREM

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Hathaway singing for love

Actress Anne Hathaway really did give her boyfriend the gift of song – by recording an album of his favourite tracks just for him, imdb.com reports.

The Devil Wears Prada star is dating Italian businessman Raffaello Follieri and for his last birthday, she decided to give him an extra special present, booking a recording studio and laying down her own versions of all his favourite love songs. But Hathaway, 25, insists she has no aspirations to be a pop star – and the LP is for Follieri's ears only. She says, "On his birthday, I went to a recording studio and recorded a CD. I sang all the songs he loves.

"I've done things for him I never thought I could do for anyone."

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Blige's big heart

Mary J. Blige has a heart the size of her record sales, PageSix.com reports.

Last week, Blige was at the Diane von Furstenberg store in New York City when she overheard a girl having a problem at the register. A spy said, "The girl had a dress on hold that she loved, and the bill was $900. She thought it was only $500, and she couldn't afford it."

Blige told the saleswoman, "Go get the girl. I want to pay for the balance on the dress." The customer at first declined Blige's offer but relented after the singer said, "I know what it's like to want something and not be able to have it. I insist."

The customer wanted to send her a cheque for the balance, but Blige said, "Just enjoy it. I'm blessed, so let me do this."

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Larter loves her 'juicy' butt

The 32-year-old Ali Larter reveals she once had to have her thighs duct-taped before a photo shoot because "they were a little too round," usmagazine.com reports.

Larter also recalled, in an interview with Allure, another instance when she was shooting a movie on location and the filmmakers noticed she had put on a few pounds. "The faxes went out from the producers and the director to my agents to my manager to call me and ask me to lose weight," Larter says. "I just remember sitting in my trailer hysterically crying from the embarrassment I felt about myself, my body – and that no one could talk to me directly."

Now Larter has found the perfect balance. "When I'm in really good shape, I like my butt. It's juicy." Metro News Services

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Quiet life fine for Liv

Actress Liv Tyler is happy to shun the celebrity party lifestyle in favour of spending her nights in front of the TV, imdb.com reports.

The Armageddon beauty is enjoying the quiet life as a single mum to four-year-old son Milo, after recently splitting from British rocker Royston Langdon after five years of marriage.

She tells Britain's Cosmopolitan magazine, "I don't have any urge to run naked along a beach or get drunk at a party.

"I live quietly in New York, out of the public eye. I don't go out much. My favourite nights are staying in watching TV or going to a movie and eating popcorn."

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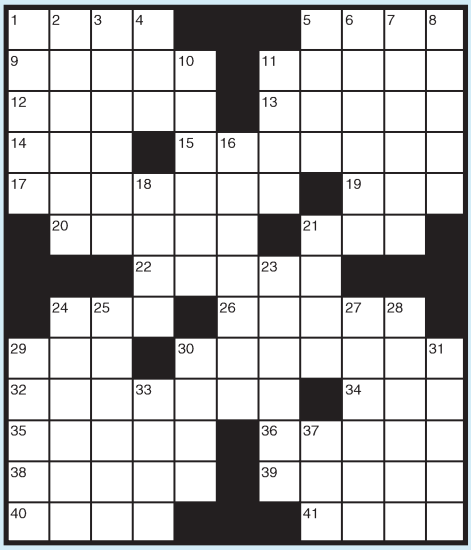

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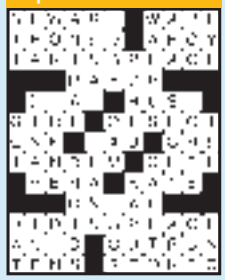

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The answer to a question is obvious. Being too indulgent destabilizes your routine. It's time to listen to anyone who cares deeply.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
Tuesday's news finally hits home. Your limit of tolerance is reached. Notify your friends of emotional distress.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
Restless people will create mayhem. A phone conversation leads to a purchase. Jumping to conclusions will cause misunderstandings.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
Asking tough questions will point up a friend's anxiety. Don't expect rewards for scolding anyone. Passing the buck causes problems.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
A meaningful encounter has consequences. Delight overwhelms you when you get an invitation. No one can ignore odd musical tastes.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
A conversation is scary when emotions run wild. Don't look to your family for comedy. Protect elders from disturbing news.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Somebody goes out on a limb for you. Hugs and kisses are shared by pals. A bore makes you pause to think.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Resist the temptation to over-indulge. Don't rest till a problem is tended to. Money changes will lead to long-term gain.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Something wonderful is coming. Others may be worried but you'll love being sassy. Surrender to the pleasure of being cared for.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Nastiness can be prevented by showing respect. Avoid arguing about romance or children. Doing good will create harmony.

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		5	3		8	1		
1		3				7	2	
				7	1			
				4	3	9		2
6								5
2		8	9	5				
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		9	1		7	8		

instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

2	4	6	3	5	7	1	8	9
1	8	5	4	6	9	3	2	7
9	3	7	8	2	1	5	4	6
4	6	3	7	1	8	2	9	5
5	9	8	2	3	4	6	7	1
7	2	1	6	9	5	4	3	8
6	1	4	9	8	3	7	5	2
3	5	9	1	7	2	8	6	4
8	7	2	5	4	6	9	1	3

This Day IN HISTORY

June 18, 1858: Charles Darwin receives from Alfred Russel Wallace a paper that included nearly identical conclusions about evolution as Darwin's own. This prompts Darwin to publish his theory.

June 18, 1873: Susan B. Anthony is fined $100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election.

June 18, 1928: Aviator Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly in an aircraft across the Atlantic Ocean.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
40% Thunder-showers. 19°	Clear. Low 8°	Partly cloudy. 20°/ 10°	Partly cloudy. 20°/ 9°	Mainly sunny. 23°/ 9°

Temperature
Normals
High: 20.8°
Low: 6.8°

Records
High: 32.2°/1969
Low: 1.1°/1902

Sunrise: 5:20 a.m.
Sunset: 9:54 p.m.
Moonset: 4:41 a.m.
Moonrise: 10:38 p.m.

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